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### WILD JAPAN THEORIES.

One must have the Japanese scare rather badly to take seriously a theory recently advanced that, because the Japs and the Indians of Central and South America are believed by some ethnologists to have had a common origin, a political and likely, with important results in gate. Mexico. That kind of reasoning would take in the Chinese, too, and, carrying it out in regard to Asiatic relations, would tend to make fast friends of the two nations which fought each other so hard across the Yellow Sea not many years back.

Blood may be thicker than water but it has been strained a good deal since the time of the supposed voyages of Chinese and Japanese to Central America in sailboats by way of Bering Sea.

### THE GORE CASE.

Not many people ever believed that Senator Gore was guilty of the things charged against him in the litigation that has just ended at O'clahoma City with his complete vinit declared premptly and without qualification in his favor.

also a verdict for political decency made to suffer the smart of false and respectability; a verdict against charges without the chance to dismethods that look to the public, as prove them, was elected Delegate by they did to the jury, like jobbery and the people who knew him and his frame-up. Public men occupy places in the white light that makes it but it was only the first of a long peculiarly necessary that they be series that have-come to him. protected against such assaults on When the Taft Administration their reputation as this one.

### THE GEORGE BILL.

municipality of Washington give against him. rice to many peculiar complications A weaker man would have given up in the local administration. For in- in disgust his fight for Alaska. Wickstance, the George assessment and ersham only fought the harder. He conduct of the Fire Department, but taxation bill, which has been strong- went to work with Congress and also to faulty building regulations ly indorsed by the District Commis- with people on the outside, on a long and inspection that make for danters because it looks to the assess- people, and at length convinced Conment of property at actual valua- gress. Times and Administrations tion. Yet in most communities, op- changed, and Wickersham is now beerating under ordinary conditions, come one of the little group of men that measure would be regarded as in Congress, who are accepted as of reform. After the horse is the most necessary first step toward conclusive authority on their special stelen effective taxation reform.

It does not seem probable that, in Alaska, the long run, the adoption of the When the idea of Government railfiscal system of the District.

local government. That is inevitable; that end had labored ever since. there will be more such periods in Judge Wickersham's recent speech requirements of this unique relation- kind. He demonstrated an ercycloditions. There is no occasion for phase; its history, its resources, its Meetings, evening excitement over these inevitable in- people, its laws, its needs. The Masonic-Navel Losige, No. 4, Hiram, No. 10; ing juvenile delimpuency will be delightcidents to the development of a real- House gave him splendid attention, ly great and beautiful Capital. The and seldom has one man's exposi- of the Eastern Star. abandon Washington, nor to impose speech, been so convincing and conruinous rates upon it. The whole set clusive with either house of Con- National Union Sational Council, Nacional of problems, as they present them- gress. celves in the present stage of de- A year from now, the Govern- B-1 Met. State Tribe, No. 15, and Legal sion and expression are avoided.

fluential sections of public opinion ing him in Congress. in England which are by no means . It is not a question whether Wielforgetful of domestic problems in craham wants to stay in Congress. the presence of the overshadowing. There have been intimations that he the torsaint Mrs. Hawke-sworth and Mr. the presence of the overshadowing. There have been intimations that he the torsaint Mrs. Hawke-sworth and Mr. the presence of the overshadowing. threat of Sir Edward Carson and the thinks his work finished with the armed men in the northeast of Ire- passage of the Federal cailroad bot, a much

cans that Lloyd-George should be him. Congress needs him, the countricised for going too slowly, but try needs him. It is not beyond the homela, so it such that the country needs him. It is not beyond the homela, so it such that the country needs him. that is actually being done. English I resubilities that he may one day be become The Rev. Charles A. Dubray, Cath Radicals are complaining that, a Senator from Alaska. though he talks of land legislation which will open the great estates to production, he does nothing effective to tring it about. On the other A correspondent of the New York hand, even the suggestion of such a Sun suggests that the moving picthing has caused nim to be doubly ture concerns are putting on films National "Oh! Oh! Delpaine," & p. m. executed by his enemies, who re-representing alleged reproductions of the Crinotine Girl," 2:15 and 8:1 gard him more than ever as the of tattle and other scenes in the civil

tion in northwest Darham, in which which the fighting took place; probthe Liberal plurality switched so ably, however, not much. This corheavily to the Labor candidate that respondent protests that these piche captured the seat, indicates that tures, made for Northern business, radicalism is on the increase. The always snow the blue victorious and by the labor element of forgetting opines that it isn't a very good way its revolution in the economic sys- to induce the public to forget the tem while it pays to the Irish mem- saddest era in our history, the one bers the price of its majority. If that would best be forgotten and forthe result is as significant as al- given as soon as possible. his eggs in one basket.

### JAMES WICKERSHAM.

The passage of the Alaska railroad bill presents a fitting occasion for a word of felicitation to James Wickersham, Delegate in Coogress from Alaska, and to Alaska, on its find in its judgment of the Sullivan economic alliance between them is good fortune in having such a Dele-

> or more, for Alaska. He began as a men in the Seventh street store fire Federal judge there, appointed by may exist attaches more to archaic McKinley. He cleaned up the ruck rules of the Fire Department than of corruption at Nome and his per- to any of the individual officers conformance ended with a group of eminent citizens in jail. Because of this litical antagonism. The looters asbeing confirmed.

Then he became a candidate for dication. All the circumstances sur- Delegate in Congress, and the real rounding the case printed to the con- people of Alaska got a chance to clusion that the jury reached when pass their verdict on his conduct. The man who had been vilified and denounced in Washington, by the Alaska lobby; who could not be con-The verdict for Senater Gore is firmed as a judge; who had been work, with an overwhelming major-

came into office Wickersham came in with it; and instantly he was in a feed with the Administration. The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Bal-The partnership relations between linger, was his enemy, and the doors the National Government and the of the White House were locked

sioners, has opposition in some quar- campaign of education. He won the subjects. Wickersham's specialty is

best possible plan for securing equity roads for the Territory was first in assessment will do injury to any- broached. Wickersham, like almost up to a standard such as should obbody. It will be very certain to pro- everybody else, opposed. But it bemote fairness and harmony in the came apparent that there must be portance. Government ownership, or else pri-We are in a period of inquiry and vate monopoly of the vast resources investigation concerning the rela- of the Territory. He chose to suptions between the National and the port Government ownership, and for tion system of the District.

future, as the city grows and the in the House was a model of its ship are modified by charging con- nedic knowledge of Alaska in every National Government is not going to tion of a big subject, in a single Odd Fellows Following Lodge, No. 10; Excel-

velopment, will be easier and better ment will be building railroads in Knudde of Public Franklin Loise No. 3 settled if all concerned are reason- Maska. It is just as certain as any the and sincere in their considera- thing of the future can be, that the tion, and if extremes of appreheating unauguration of that work will make a new boom for the Territory, an Service, Supreme Chanceller Thomas HARD ROAD FOR ASQUITH era of development such as it has never dreamed before. Some day Certain British premiers have they will set up a monument to been noted for their ability to get James Wickersham in the public out of a tight fix, and Mr. Assuith square or the team hall of every has a chance to make a record equal. Alaskan city. Meanwhile, it is to to some of the best of that kind, be hoped that the people of Alaska With the Utster question hanging will continue to demonstrate their over him, he is forced to placate in- good sense and appreciation by keep-

and will seek to retire. He should to a star feet rean New Willard, 1.30 p. m. It may seem strange to Ameri- be permitted to do so. Aleska needs M. i. Weller, harron Memorial Course

## CIVIL WAR "MOVIES."

government, in a word, is accused the gray vanquished; and he rightly

leged, it shows, on the other hand, The suggestion is worth while, and that no Unionist drift is yet in evi- it is not apparent why Congress dence. Thus the premier still has should not take legislative steps to his chance, but he receives a warn- step the whole business. The preing that he cannot afford to put all tense of educational value is a sham. There is no good reason for permitting such distortions of history, and a very great many reasons for

#### REFORM THE SYSTEM!

Whatever the fire trial board may hearing closed yesterday, just one conclusion of the whole matter Mr. Wickersham's career has been seems apparent, namely, that whatone of fighting, now a dozen years ever blame for the danger to the cerned.

The safety of firemen seems to straightforward, unyielding insist- have been somewhat ignored in the ence on obedience to the law, he ac- manual or book of rules of the decumulated a powerful force of po- partment, and any attempt to fasten the blame upon Chief Engineer sailed him in Congress, and when the Wagner or Deputy Chief Sullivan time came for his reappointment the for the near tragedy, would savor of Senate refused to confirm him. Time an attempt to search for a scapegoat and again, Congress adjourning rather than a hearing for justice or without action on his nomination, information. It would be unfortu-Roosevelt gave him recess appoint- nate to draw the inference that the ments. In fact, he served about six hardy firefighter Wagner, after a years on such tenure, without ever service of a third of a century in fair weather and foul, by night and by day, had been made the victim of circumstances over which he had no

> The trial developed the fact that subordinate officers have rever been required by rule or custom, as they should have been, to report facts of a fire to their superiors when the latter arrived on the scene. In many instances the subordinate chiefs were busy inside a building and never saw their commanding officer until the fire was out. In the case in question, Wagner received no report of No. 6 engine company's location, which was not unusual under the rules. Witnesses there were who swore he had no reason to believe the men of this company were in the picture.

Again, the Commissioners, in their review of the findings of the trial poard, will doubtless discover that danger to firemen may be traced back not only to faulty rules for the gerous situations such as confronted the men in the American Five and Ten-Cent Store blaze.

It nearly always remains for a The chairman of the District Commit-

This hearing will have proved a regulations of the Fire Department | would tain in a city of this size and im-

It will prove doubly happy, if the hearing leads to an overhauling of the building regulation and inspec-

## What's on the Program in Washington Today

Laborette, No. 19, and William R. Single- ed to learn that there is an epidemic of hearing in Kansas City complained that ton, No De, Eather Chapter, No. 5, Order | mumps in the Senate.

thety-ninth anticul convention, District be a in at New Willard Hotel, Orient Carling presiding, at 2 p. m. Address of Chapterlier II ? Willey on behalf of the for the introduction of eriginal numbers Star-William Jonnaton Levan, At S.p. m. at New William Hotel, addresses by Ma. partment, Charles E. Rice, representing the nexts centing the Pythian Sisters. Bearmar, Interstate Commerce Commission mexicame floor, New Willord,

te ture. Washington Chapter, American In attitute of Panking, 154 F effect, a Lope in Address, M. I. Weller, Ingrain M. mertai Cherch, 8 p. m.

rnost dangerous man in the king-dam and may have some value as sug-cosmos-Yaudeville, afternoon and evening and may have some value as sug-Cosmos Vaudeville, continuous.

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Casino-Vaudeville, atternoon and evening.

Gay-ty-Eurlesque, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

# Beauty In Washington



Williams, noted miniature painter, and by a score of other beauty experts who have from time to time selected from among the Capital's society belles a list of what they have termed the SPACIOUS DINING ROOM handsomest women in the world. The Times isn't going to enter into any dispute with these illustrious gentlemen, but it is going to show that Washington is chock-full of beauties. Thousands of them. Blondes and brunettes, the betwixt and between; all charming and his guests have their meals together gracious and lovely and altogether desirable.

If you think your daughter is pretty, send in her photograph.

To the young swain-if you KNOW that your sweetheart is the prettiest girl in all the world-and she must be to you-send in her

The mail today brought to The Times a score of photographs for excellent picture of the British warship the beauty committee of five.

The News in

**Tabloid** 

FOR BUSY READERS

GENERAL.

brought in Oklahoma City by Mrs. Min-

nie E. Bond, who alleged the Senator

New York lawyers representing Mr.

and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay an-

nounced that decrees of divorce had

Chicago opened its first municipal

stere, where groceries and staple com-

modities were sold at cut prices to the

Thomas Hassett, State Engineer Ben-

day in New York to a charge of having

The vice president, superintenent an

thief weigher of the Western Union Fuel Company were found guilty in San Francisco of defrauding the Govern-ment through false weights.

Witnesses at an interstate commerce

FOREIGN.

Guillermo Billinghurst, deposed presi-

A representative of the German gov-

tervention of troops in civil matters,

Premier Hammerskjoeld, of Sweden,

The two men arrested near Kief, Russia, in connection with the "ritual war-

The Tayeh iron mines, near Hankow,

propose legislation to prohibit

been granted them in Paris.

# The Silver Lining

Edited By ARTHUR BARR.

catastrophe to demonstrate the need tee will not take kindly to the Vernon known as the "half and half."

Capital if it brings the rules and advanced much. The old-time gas bills rimutes. would have shocked 'em just as fear-

THE OLDEST INHAB SEZ-



"There's bin ruington are th' sel's ex-secretary, who must plead tomost bewtiful in rought to blackmail a contractor, was th' world, but I State's evidence. ain't seen them lately."

Those three fair co-eds who are study-

The last District appropriation carries \$25,000 for "dust prevention and Although in existence less than a dust, and when we have the dust, there New York city, dust, and when we have the dust, there New York city, were related by men is no snow. They must be playing this who had obtained work through its game with the joker running wild in agents.

Every man's house is his castle-walk, fire. She telephoned to her chauffeur to save her pet dogs and leave the paint-Where are the shows of yesteryear? ings and tapestries to the flames. Don't know. But we do know where

Castillo has a fat future about of him. but it will not be ahead of him very tion of the Consistory.

Very Cruz and dispatch them to Tarry- Athens on May 21. Coming down to brass tacks, Castillo's bin mistake was in killing Americans on a Mexican ratiroad. Pigures furnished were placed on board a by the Interstate Commerce Commis- cruiser bound for Panama. a Mexican ratiroad. Figures furnished sice show that an American railroad is

the proper stage setting for all that Two Raphaels have been found in Naples. The World's Tourists played there is t week, but we do not think Germany Schaefer lost then.

As somebody else remarked, the idea of the chastle currency is to give a man money enough for the income tax to take away from him.

H. W. Thornton, the new American manager of the Great Eastern rallway, was designated as an "undesignable alien" during a debate in the house of

Canadian hanged while in a state of commons. coma\_ Feriod. Irciana students are opposed to slang.

George Ade can now join the Prophetswho - are without-honor-in-their-owncountry Club. Now that New York has barred the

sia, in connection with the "ritual party der," were released to lowing the discovery that "victim" was alive. free lunch fork from saloons, there should not be so many self-inflicted stab wourds.

# Court Gossip

By Flaneur.

Copyright, 1914, by A. D. Jacobson, ONE of the beautiful yachts of royalty or the nobility attract so much attention as the stateof the King of England's two pleasure andra. Except for size it would be difficult to distinguish one from the other. Both have yellow funnels and three masts painted yellow. The Alexandria, built only a few years ago for

short journeys, is much the smailer vessel. It was the latter which King George used during the lifetime of his father. New. however the King uses the larger boat, which is prepared to receive him at a moment's notice. But he is not nearly so addicted to yachting as Edward VII was The Victoria and Albert, of 5,000 tons, with a crew of thirteen offi-

FLANEUR.

cers and 390 men, is no mere toy fo cruising in home waters. When the royal party are on board the King's entourage adds up to forty people. What with lords and ladles-in-waiting, secretaries, valets, ladies' maids, and ooks, any royal yacht of necessity must be a large vessel. As compared with the Russian roys

yacht Standart and the German imperil yacht Hohenzollern, the Victoria and Albert is much more homelike and comfortable. The first thing which strike a visitor upon reaching the deck of the royal yacht is that he finds himsel walking on linoleum instead of planks It is of the pattern of artificial plank ing and is covered with crimson felt when royalty is on board. To those who have tried to sleep in the early morning on a passenger ship during the process of holystoning the deck above their heads, the reason for this easily washable oilcloth and noise-deadening

# IN MAHOGANY FINISH

From the deck one enters through glass doors into the spacious dining saloon. Here it is that the King and in the days of Queen Victoria the sovereign dined alone, but that arrangement was superseded in King Edward's time, by the present less severe lously but handsomely furnished in mahogany and blue morocco. Upon the walls hang many paintings-mostly water colors-of seafaring interest. As Renown, which conveyed the King and Queen on their trip to India, occupies : Immediately forward of the dining

aloon there is a smoking room. This spartment also is furnished in blue morocco and mahogany. It also boasts of a pretty little fireplace. It is here that the late King Edward lay in bed for some weeks after his operation for ar pendicitis, the cabin having been converted into a sickroom. It had the advantage of being large and airy and free from the danger of having to coney the patient down the staircase. In the gangway between the saloon A vertict exorerating Senator Gore and smoking room more pictures line was returned in the \$50,000 damage suit the walls. Conspicuous among these is a small silk Union Jack, not more than eight inches by four, in a frame. It is

happy incident in the history of the death with electricity. The world hasn't attacked her. The jury was out ten frayed at the edges and shows signs of ard usage by weather. It is the flag that flew upon Captain Scott's sledge which reached the South Pole. King corge himself has signed the patheti description of its travels which accompanies it. On the walls are drawings depicting

he flag of the Norwegian, Amundsen, ying from its staff beside a cairn at the pole. It was this cairn and flag which Captain Scott found on his ar-rival at the pole. The scenes were drawn by the artist of the expedition. nd were found in the ill-fated ten with a special request from the artist that they should be given to King George. Proceeding down a broad stairase, one enters the region of the pri-ete cabins. Taick crimson carpets gte cabins. cover the passages, and here framed seascapes abound upon

## DAINTY DRAWING ROOM

FOR QUEEN'S SOLE USE The Queen's private saloon is so like dainty drawing room in a private

that city had lost a large share of the grain trade from the South and South-west because of discrimination in freight rates. ouse that it is difficult to realize that snow removal." Figure this out. When we have snow, that prevents all the free municipal employment bureau, in room furniture, with comfortable unges and chairs, pretty curtains and cushions and a grand piano.

Mrs. William B. Vanderbilt, jr.'s Princess Victoria, the King's sister, home on Long Iseland, N. Y., caught still has her own cabin on the yacht. I has pretty, hanging curtains to the beat the head of which are placed several private photographs and other personal knick-knacks, which she likes to Pope Plus issued an edict prohibiting have about her. Lately Princess Mary. the emigration of priests to America the King's daughter, has been using this without the sanction of the Congress- cabin in the afterpart of the vessel are some undererated cabins used as of-Announcement has been made of the fices. It is here that the household took The President may be compelled to marriage of Crown Prince George, of the r meals under the regime of Queen withdraw those ten battleships from Greece, to Princess Elizabeth of Roll- Victoria, mania. The wedding will take place in

The forward portion of the vessel ! ut off completely from the royal apart. dent of Peru, has been sent into exite, ocated their word room. They with his son George and his minister of he havited in turn to dine at the interior, Don Gonzalo Tirado. They table, but as a matter of routine table, but as a matter of routine table, but as a matter of routine table. ments. There the yacht's officers have located their word room. They may be invited in turn to dine at the royal board a Peruvian must multiain their wn special estab-lishment. This arrangement is a ne William O'Brien, leader of the Inde. cessity, as pendent Irish Nationalists, was procleated to parliament for Coric City, he having resigned when the locality of his constitutency was questioned.

Sear round.

Queen Ab canedra still paramizes the type of Atherical and Atherical paramizes to the Alexandra. The latter heat last year was loaned to the Duke of Consequence the

ernment informed a parliament committee that parliament had no power to A third yacut of the British King which also was very much in evi-at Coves, is the Reitannia She cutter, distinguishable from yachts by the fact that she is paint black instead of the usual color, will she did remarkably will last year announced that his cabinet had decided on the dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country on the question of national defense.

Sons who kiew norths of the kiew norths of the King was lower to win by his competitors, ridiculous. None would have be more awary than the King himself h mutter of fact, not only is the matter of fact, not only is the Fritan nia, though old, a very fast hour, but her skipper is perhaus the best sailin master on the Soleat.

China, were mortgaged to a Japanese about to build another yacht syndicate for \$12,250,000.

# The Price of Unpreparedness

In this article, the fourth of a series, an attempt is made, by a marshaled array of figures, compiled from the best sources, to show the fatal policy of national niggardliness in failing to provide an adely black hulls with gold stripes quate equipment for defense against the day of war; equipment which Victoria and Albert and Alex- must be obtained before the opening of hostilities-field guns, and, under the necessities of modern war, air craft.

### By CHARLES M. MAIGNE.

Foreign critics of the United States are unanimous in charging us with crass commercialism. They endow us with a composite, cosmopo genuity called "Yankee," deny us any quality of far-sightedness and declare our vocation, our recreation, and our all, to be first, last, and all the time, the pursuit of the mighty dollar. Is it true? Are we so engrossed in following the golden willo'-the-wisp that we cannot take time to look a little ahead for possible pitfalls or precipices on our glittering

Could it be that our national figure has taken on the lineaments of a Bishop of Bingen: that our wealth, greater than that of any other country in the world, is the stored grain, and that the country itself is nought but a glorified mouse tower? The bishop thought the isolation of his Rhine island would protect his stores against the starving; we think our geographical isolation guards us in the same way-yet the rats, desperate in their need, swam the waters, swarmed over bishop and hoard, and left no remainder but a doubtful legend, some bleached bones, and an empty stone shell.

### Costs Little For Protection.

It this be true, if we are approaching such a condition, let us see how a tithe of a tithe, spent on terriers, would safeguard the whole. There will be no dissenting voice

when the statement is made that were we properly equipped for war, in our national strength of wealth and population, in our isolation from the rest of the world and the allsufficiency of our resources we would be unassailable. "WERE WE PROPERLY PREPARED!" Let us look at the chances we

take, examine a few figures on the cost of a war to a nation-which the people will pay.
On the side of the Union, 349,944

men lay down their lives in the civil war. Figures are not complete for the Confederate losses, but it will be more than safe to assume will be more than safe to assume 150,656, as a minimum. Added together, these figures give a total of 500,000 American lives sacrificed upon the field of battle or incident to it.

At the average age of these young men, who died that a united country might be welded firmly, it is safe to assume they might have lived for twenty years—certainly that long in the average. To be modest in our assumption, each of them would have done work to the value of at least \$500 a year; total for the twenty years, \$10,000 aplece. Now, multiply that by the \$50,000 who migh ave lived, and the result is \$5,000,000,000,000. The civil war cost America that, in addition to the daily expense of pay, equipment,

transportation, care, and sus-tenance, approximately \$1,000,000. Vast Cost of Civil War.

Four years of this give practically one billion five hundred millions (\$1,500,000,000). And, therefore, the civil war cost us about six billion five hundred millions of dollars, to say nothing of the distress and destruction from which part of the South has not yet recovered

War has come to the United States. on an average, every twenty-eight years. Sixteen years have passed since our last war began, and, though the interval between the Mexican war and the great civil war was but fifteen years, it may be that we will be permitted to round out the remaining term of twelve years without recourse to arms. It will surely come, possibly not on schedule time, but all too soon and the remaining years which the aver-

will surely come, possibly not on schedule time, but all too soon and the remaining years which the average gives us are not too many in which to prepare, even supposing we start to prepare at once.

The people of our country are against war, one and all, and they lend a willing ear to the cry of antimilitarism, the r abhorrence of strife, father to the wish that war may be deferred, and like a child seeking to escape from an unwelcome bugaboo, they refuse to peer into the gloom to resolve the wraith into its true form, but bury their eyes under the non-protecting pillows of faith and hope. Let us look the threat squarely in the face and be prepared. We must not dodge the responsibility! It belongs to each and every citizen and they must not look to their choices in Congress to sift the matter out alone; to inquire why we are so in Congress to sift the matter out alone; to inquire why we are so dangerously taking this risk of not being prepared to place in the hands of the men who wil Irally at the first call to the country's defense, the all-important material, guns, equipment, aeroplanes, and dirigibles.

#### Wealth of Ten Nations.

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The United States heads the list by fifty billions and yet in our appro-printions for air craft and upkeep

many.

Is not the risk we run in hoarding our wealth unprotected a little disproportionate to its value to us? A few millions a year will safeguard us, and yet we do not secure its authorization from the national legislature.

When the crash comes, who will take the blame?

# The Man on The Threshold

From an entirely new angle does Kate Waller Barrett today approach the conditions surrounding the segregated district, a situation which produced the Kenyon act designed to remove from the National

Capital a conspicuously disgraceful feature. The writer raises the urgent question as to patron of commer-

cialized vice and his reasons for placing himself in such position. She pleads for that scientific and moral training of youth which will prevent the mistakes begun in infancy and which bear fruit in manhood and shows that the greed of money often exploits man as well as woman by artificial stimulation of its victims.

# By KATE WALLER BARRETT.

In a certain well-known building in a well advertised part of the city, there stands a white stone house. Rehind those closely drawn shutters there were four girls. The oldest, the mistress of the house, was twenty-two years old. The larger part of her girlhood had been spent in an institution where she had been sent at an early age because of disobadi-

Pretty and wirsome, a wealth of blond hair, parted from a forehead so smooth it might have been that of St. Cecilia: rounded limbs, accented feminine charms, a willful droop to the petulant mouth, a nidden gleam of sullenness in the handsome blue eyes-a combination capable of extremes, and camelion-like in its essence. While in custodial care, she had fallen under the influence of good women and had she been let alone, how differently the ending of the story might have been. But a selfish mother took her from the safe environment and, in a few brief months, the home was again desolate and the girl had sailed for the "Port of Missing Women." Her three sisters in sorrow, were little different.

## The Greater Problem.

I'non the threshold of the door during the hours of the night, stood thirty-two men. From their appearsare and mattner they came from respectable and possibly cultured surroundings. Which was the greater problem-the girls behind the shutters or the men on the threshold?

If there is one subject which I approach with the greatest shrinking of heart it is the discussion of the patron of such institutions. I cannot make the same excuse for them that I do for my unfortunate

no disgraced life, has driven them there. Nor are they subnormal or feeble minded as a class. Most of them have sufficient intelligence to earn money or they could not afford to visit such a place.

WHY? WHY? WHY? Most of them were young-that partly answers the question. I doubt not many were untaught and untrained. They were a decent lot of yet, if the Bible and science are true and the history of the human family means anything, they were sacrificing the best and hignest instincts in man's nature and were running the terrific risk of making shipwreck of their lives for time and eternity. Ignorance and superstition were largely responsible. Had they been better taught from a scientific and normal standpoint, even the powers of those who exploit men as they

Men May Be Victims. That this step is but the culmination of a series of mistakes is true. These mistakes, begun in infancy,

do women would have been fruitless.

continued in boyhood, have borne fruit in manhood. We have mentioned in a previous article how men suffer from commercialized vice as much as women. We must not forget when we talk of a market for female slaves there is also a market-value upon male

slaves as well.

We unthinkingly speak of men as the purchasers, but they are also the victims. They have the money to spend, and, therefore, they must be hunted for, encouraged, stimulated, and exploited. While who exploit women are usually from the underworld and of the opposite sex, those who take the initiative in the exploitation of men are usually other men who frequently occupy respectable positions, such as cab drivers, newsboys, private detectives,

When the whole truth of the explottation of commercialized vice is pioliation of commercialized vice is known, it will be found that the commercialization of vice has ex-plo ted men just as much as women. If all artificial stimulation was re-moved, the present generation of the sons of untaught fathers would end this class.

its class. Recently, in a criminal court in New York city, where a notorious woman, less than twenty-five years o d. was the defendant, a part of the evidence introduced was a letter form that was used by this woman to be sent to the men registered at the different Motels. Hundreds of in-vitations, couched in the most po-lite language, are daily sent to men. and they furnish an opportunity for the beginning of associations, which ultimately lead to rula.

The great trouble is that the poor boy has too little leisure and the rich boy too much.